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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Karsten HENCO et al.

National Stage of PCT/EP93/00254
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Serial No.: Not Yet Assigned

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For: PROCESS FOR THE DETERMINATION OF IN VITRO AMPLIFIED
NUCLEIC ACIDS

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PETITION TO REVIVE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.137(b)

Honorable Commissioner of
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Sir:

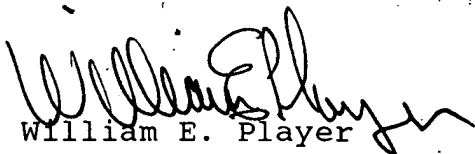
Applicants petition to revive the above-identified PCT application under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.137(b). Abandonment resulted when no timely National Stage filing was made by October 5, 1993, the 20-month date after priority. The delay in prosecuting the application, which led to the abandonment, was unintentional.

Attached hereto is the required fee of \$1,170.00 and the entire National Stage application plus required filing fees. Should the check become detached from this paper, please charge all required fees to our Deposit Account No. 23-0783.

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